GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Pollution Control Bodies
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for revamping the pollution Control Boards/Bodies in the country for effective control on air, water and environmental pollution;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether there is any plan to associate experts in pollution related issues who are capable of suggesting control measures;
(d)if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) The revamping of State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) is undertaken, wherever necessary, by the respective State Governments /Union Territory Administrations.

(c) The Central Government has issued instructions to all State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations emphasizing the need for appointment of persons in SPCBs/PCCs having special knowledge and practical experience of matters relating to environmental protection.

(d) & (e) The State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) are represented by expert members also as provided under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

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